

## **The Health Risks of Extraterrestrial Environments Statement of Policies**

### **Introduction**

The objective of The Health Risks of Extraterrestrial Environments ([THREE](#)) website is to serve as an accurate, complete and current resource for space radiation research.

THREE provides information useful to scientists considering an expansion of their research into space radiation topics, scientists and teachers interested in broadening their background, and students considering space radiation research.

### **Editorial Board**

An Editorial Board is responsible for the contents of THREE. The members of the THREE Editorial Board are appointed by the Chief Scientist (or designate) of the Space Radiation Element (SRE), NASA Human Research Program.

There is a Chief Editor and there may be up to ten (10) Associate Editors on the [THREE](#) Editorial Board. This number may be changed in consultation with the Editorial Board if appropriate.

#### Editorial Board members and terms of appointment as of November 2019:

Walter Schimmerling, Chief Editor

#### Associate Editors:

Stanley Curtis (term expires 2022)  
William Dynan (term expires 2024)  
Amelia Eisch (term expires 2023)  
Dudley Goodhead (term expires 2022)  
Derek Lowenstein (term expires 2022)  
Marianne Sowa (term expires 2023)  
Michael Weil (term expires 2023)

The Associate Editors are nominally appointed for a period of three years and can serve consecutive terms at the recommendation of the Chief Editor.

Board Members are required to participate in periodic meetings of the Editorial Board, either in person or remotely. At the present time, the only regularly scheduled meeting is a telephone conference held on the first Wednesday of every month. In-person meetings may be scheduled by the Chief Editor in consultation with the Editorial Board.

The Associate Editors advise the Chief Editor on authors and topics to be solicited, and are encouraged to contribute their own work as they feel appropriate.

The Chief Editor assigns contributions to Associate Editors, who engage reviewers and correspond with them during their oversight of the review process.

Reviewers are to proceed with dispatch, with the goal of providing their reviews within three weeks. The Associate Editor leading the review of an article corresponds with the authors, requiring that authors address reviewer recommendations. Reviewers may request to see revised manuscripts.

Reviewed articles shall be forwarded to the Chief Editor, with an Associate Editor recommendation. The Chief Editor adjudicates diverging reviews, determines that a contribution has been accepted, notifies the corresponding author, and authorizes the Page Editor to post accepted articles.